OLD ENGLAND.

By ARGUS CENTOCULI, *Inſpector-General of* Great-Britain.

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To ARGUS CENTOCULI, *Inſpector-General*, &c.

SIR,

——*Obeſt quoq; Gloria multis.* Luc.

Fondneſs for Learning may be fatal to an opulent City. If the great Emporium of *Europe* ſhould affect any Knowledge but that of getting Money, or read other Books than the incomparable Treatiſes which have been wrote upon Commerce, Trade will decay in Proportion as Literature flouriſhes: And therefore, if the Chief Magiſtrate of ſuch a City ſhould be taken out of his Way, and admitted into a ſuperior Degree among the Learned, I ſhould think his Fellow-Citizens would have but very little Cauſe to rejoice at it. For which Reaſon, I was really ſorry to ſee a Hundred-thouſand Pound Man, at *Batſon*'s, ſo tranſported upon the like Occaſion. "Well then, cried accumulating *W*——, as we are reſpected for our Money, ſo ſhall our Sons be admired for their Learning: We'll give the Boys what is called a Liberal Education, and ſend 'em to *C*b*ge*—— I ſay to *C*b*ge*; for, beſides other Motives, there is a great Debt due to that U*v*ſi*y, for a late Inſtance of their Friendſhip; and how to ballance the Account I declare I don't well know: Suppoſe the Citizens ſhould write a handſome Letter to the V* C*n*ll*r, expreſſing a grateful Senſe of the Honor done them in their Chief, and acquainting him of their good Intentions, in Return, to preſent him with his Freedom in a Gold Box, and chuſe him Alderman the firſt Vacancy. Now, am I ſenſible of the Diſadvantage of being unacquainted with the *Belles Lettres* and the Canon-Law: Theſe Acknowledgments may be inconſiſtent, and one's Gratitude may betray his Ignorance. Let therefore the Reverend and Learned Doctor *C*** be conſulted, who is eſteem'd a great Canoniſt as well as an orthodox Divine, and whoſe judicious Exhortations to Virtue (tho' neither ſuiting Place or Time) will advance him in Heaven, if, thro' the Immorality of the Age, he ſhould riſe no higher upon Earth: Tho' he may even ſtill be promoted here, for it has been thought good Policy to prefer a Gentleman whenever he grew refractory in the Houſe of Commons, or became out of Humour with the Court, and ſo ſmooth his Brow with a Coronet or a Poſt."

You are, Sir, Succeſſor to 'Squire *Bickerſtaffe*, tho' with a different Title; and it behoves you, as *Inſpector-General* of *Great-Britain*, to guard our capital City from an Affectation of the like Kind, by diſcountenancing ſuch an inconſiſtent Piece of Vanity in it's firſt Appearance; leſt it ſpread, like the Contagion among the Horned Cattle.—— You can improve theſe Hints I am now giving you:

——*Fungar Vice Cotis acutum*
Reddere quæ Ferrum, exors ipſa ſecandi.

Set before their Eyes a mournful Example in the Fate of an ingenious Author among them:—The Poet ruined the Merchant!—— Had this Genius ſtudied the Mercantile more and the Epic leſs, he might have been an Alderman; tho' that Right Worſhipful Corps would perhaps have apprehended dangerous Conſequences from admitting a Wit among 'em.

Revive in their Minds the Contempt of Philoſophy, whoſe Votaries are ſtarving and without Shoes; whilſt our wealthy Dons indulge their Appetites, and loll in Chariots.

Inculcate this ſalutary Truth:— Money is their *Summum Bonum*; with it they're Men, without it they'd be Aſſes.

Not to treſpaſs upon their Time by many Quotations from Hiſtory, 'twill be ſufficient to tell 'em the *Turkiſh* Empire owes it's Riſe and Eſtabliſhment to Ignorance: Whilſt the *Greeks* were poring over Books and wrangling about Religion, *Mahomet* the Second took *Conſtantinople*.

Commend the laudable Ruſticity of certain home-bred Citizens among us: A free-born *Engliſh* Trader ſcorns the Chains of Ceremony; to bow or return a Salute is mean Complaiſance, not conſiſtent with Independency and the Liberty of behaving as one pleaſes. To look a Man gravely in the Face without moving the Hat, ſhews a Conſciouſneſs of the Superiority which Money gives.

I hope your ſeaſonable Admonitions will operate upon our valuable Citizens, who are generous and grateful. Give 'em all the wholeſome Advice you can, reſtore 'em to themſelves; and if they don't make you an Alderman, becauſe you may want the neceſſary Qualification, depend upon it they'll do ſomething very handſome for you.

I am, Sir,

Cocoa-Tree, *Your very humble Servant,*
July 11, 1749. Y. Z.

MY Correſpondent's Letter puts me in Mind of that of *Hezekiah Thrift*, in the *Spectator*, No. 509, on Ways and Means for raiſing Money by Induſtry and Frugality in Trade; in order to which he recommends the Proficient *not to go out of his Way*, and the plain old Saying of *Keep your Shop and your Shop will keep you*. Tho' he admits a Man of great Genius, if he could add Steadineſs to his Vivacities, or ſubſtitute ſlower Men of Fidelity to tranſact the methodical Part of his Affairs, might outſtrip a Man of a ſedate, plain Underſtanding: But then he lays it down as a Maxim, that Buſineſs and Trade are not to be manag'd by the ſame Heads, which are engaged in the liberal Arts and Sciences. He believes the Reaſon of it is, becauſe *Wits* are apt to deſpiſe Trade, or at leaſt, that they do not value it enough to let it take up their chief Attention, which the Trader muſt do, or loſe his Credit, which is to him what Honor, Reputation, Fame or Glory is to other Men. He draws a Pattern for a proper Conduct on this Head from an ancient *Gantab.* which perhaps may ſurprize my Readers, who may look upon the Example to be inconſiſtent with the Leſſon, as the induſtrious *Hezekiah* had declar'd againſt *Wits* in Buſineſs: But they are to underſtand, that this *Gantab.* I am ſpeaking of, had never the Honor to riſe to the Dignity of V. C: nor to make Verſes upon a Peace, nor a Speech at an Inſtallation; nor yet to be Fellow or Member of any other College than that of a public Inn, being only honeſt *Hobſon*, who kept a Stable of good Horſes for the Accommodation of the Students of the Univerſity, and gave afterwards Riſe to the famous old Proverb of *Hobſon's Choice*, from an invincible Attachment to the methodical Part of his Buſineſs. Hence flouriſhed *Hobſon* in Wealth.

But though he was not a *Wit*, yet he was a Genius in his Way, and excelled moſt of his Cotemporaries and Brother-Dealers in Horſe Fleſh. He was contented with his Station, and never attempted to ſqueeze himſelf, with an *occaſional Crowd*, into any Univerſity Degree, as ſeeing no Addition or Currency the Word *Doctor*, prefix'd to his Name, could give to his Buſineſs. *Honeſt Hobſon* ſounded more agreeably in his Ears than *Doctor Hobſon*. *Wit* and *Trade* will not thrive in Poſſeſſion of the ſame Perſon. They are two Maſters that can't be ſerved by one and the ſame Hand. The Syren *Wit* draws off the Attention, and engroſſes the whole Servant; who is more delighted with minuting down Remembrances out of the *Belles Lettres*, than in regulating the *Ephemeris* of Trade. Hence the fatal Inſtance of Ruin, mentioned by my Correſpondent, took Place.

The following Letter comes from a different Quarter of the Town much upon the like Occaſion.

To the AUTHOR, *&c.*

SIR,

AS this is a Trading Nation, I am exceedingly well pleaſed to find that our Citizens are, for their Encouragement, let in to ſhare with our Nobility and Gentry in Titles and Dignities; as I think they are really the moſt uſeful Part of his Majeſty's good Subjects, and deſerve the Conſideration of the Fountain of Honor, as often as they diſtinguiſh themſelves in their reſpective Vocations, either in the Improvement of ſome uſeful Branch of Trade in their own Way, or of their own Fortunes by their Induſtry and Care. I think the Honor of *Knighthood* becomes the Station of an Alderman very well, as *Equites Aurati* may, without Violence to the Term, be properly applied to the wealthy Body of Citizens, who convene with ſo much State and Deliberation at *Guildhall* for the Good of the City. But I am not well reconciled to the Title *Eſquire*, as we find it applied of late among them: *Timothy Chiſſel*, Citizen and Joiner of *London*, Eſq; implies a kind of Inconſiſtency, as it jumbles the Gentleman and Handicraftſman together. Tho', according to the Import of the Word, I ſee no Reaſon but that our *Common-Council-Men* may be allowed to paſs as *Eſquires* to the *Aldermen*; as we find every *Knight* had anciently an *Eſquire*, at leaſt in peaceable Times, when there is no Occaſion of carrying Shields and Lances before their Heroes.

Chamberlain obſerves, in his preſent State of *England*, that the Title of Knight is become leſs reputable of late; ſince it has been beſtowed on Gownsmen, as Degrees (continues he) in the Univerſities are ſometimes beſtowed on Swordsmen. From hence we may infer, that Univerſity-Degrees were never conferred on a lower Rank of Men than Swordsmen, and then it ſeems but very ſparingly. But I have read ſomewhere of late, that the higheſt Degree in the Univerſity has been beſtowed on an honeſt Fellow, that uſed and exerciſed the Trade or Occupation of *Beermaker*. But then it muſt be owned, that it was on a very *extraordinary Occaſion*; when Learning was put under the Government of the moſt *extraordinary Politician* of his Time; who, tho' like *William* of *Wickham*, unlearned himſelf, yet loved Men of Learning: For which Reaſon, he ſelected the *Beermaker* out of the Crowd, and annexed

to his Name three Capital *Roman* Letters, to wit, *I. L. D.* as a Prelude or Introduction to a farther Addition of two ſtill more ſignificant Capitals in the Alphabet to attend his Name, which ſome People write thus, *I. C.* ſo as he may be enabled to make a Speech to his Principal at his next Viſitation: An *Engliſh* Speech I ſuppoſe, as it will better ſuit the Genius and Learning of the Maker, as well as the Object of it.

But, after all, I hope this may not ſpoil his *Beer*, ſince it may give a Turn to the lower Rank of People againſt it; as in the Caſe of a late worthy Brother Trade, who had the Honor to ſee his Name inſcribed over every chequered Door in Town, to denote the Goodneſs of the Commodity within, 'till he took it into his Head to take a Hunt or two with the King of *France*, which occaſioned the Downfall of his *Butt*, and the Riſe of his Succeſſor's; who would do well to alter the Inſcription, which, in golden Letters, do honor to his *Draught* on the Side of every Houſe diſtinguiſhed for *good Porter* in Town, by ſtriking out his Name and City Dignity, and prefixing his new Title to his *Intire Butt*; for I think there is ſomething ſo humorous in *The Doctor's Intire Butt*, that it may catch the Vulgar, and keep them in good Humor with him.

George's *Coffeehouſe*, *Your humble Servant*,
Devereux-Court, July 15. LOVE-CIT

LONDON.

We are aſſured, that, at the next Meeting of the Parliament, a Plan, for a new Palace to be erected at St. James's will be laid before them for their Approbation. This Plan has been well received from the great Officers of State, and divers others of the Nobility.

Thurſday his Excellency the Marquis de Mirepoix, who arrived in Town from France laſt Sunday, had his firſt public Audience of his Majeſty, as Ambaſſador from the moſt Chriſtian King. He was accompanied by ſeveral of the principal Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, Gentry, &c. His Excellency was attended by upwards of 150 Domeſtic Servants, dreſs'd in rich Liveries, who walked in Proceſſion from his Houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare.

His Excellency has taken the late Ruſſian Miniſter's Houſe at Fulham, for a Country Seat.

The Earl of Albemarle is arrived at Paris, where, 'tis ſaid, he is to reſide for about Six Month, and then is to leave the Buſineſs of his Court in the Management of Col. York, our Reſident there.

A Grant has paſſed the Great Seal unto the Right Hon. the Lord Anſon, Vice-Admiral of Great Britain.

A Grant has alſo paſſed the Great Seal unto William Rowley, Eſq; of Rear-Admiral of Great Britain.

On Wedneſday next 12 Months Pay will be iſſued out at the Pay-Office, Whitehall, to Staff Officers in Great-Britain, Minorca, Gibraltar, Cape Breton, and the Plantations, from December 1747 to December 1748.

At the ſame Time will be iſſued out the Pay of the Garriſons in Great Britain, with the Allowance for Fire and Candle for the ſaid Time.

The Lords of the Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Thomas Mainwaring, Eſq; Brother of Edward Mainwaring, of Whitmore in the County of Stafford, Eſq; Receiver General of North Wales.

On Wednesday laſt Thomas Green, Eſq; who was lately elected one of the Sheriffs of this City, paid his Fine into the Chamber of London, in order to be excuſed from ſerving the ſaid Office.

And we hear that Daniel Collier, Eſq; will alſo pay his Fine, for the ſame Purpoſe.

Laſt Week died Sir Robert Cotton, Bart. of Gideon in Huntingdonſhire, aged 80; his Title and Eſtate devolves to his Son, now Sir John Cotton, Bart.

His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to order the Number of Tranſports already employed for carrying the French and Swiſs Proteſtants to Nova Scotia, to be augmented, in order thereby to prevent any Sickneſs among them, and to take in a much greater Quantity of Proviſions and Stores, for the Uſe of the Settlers already gone there, and to take on board alſo a conſiderable Number of Scotch and Iriſh, who have petitioned the Lords of Trade and Plantations for that Purpoſe.

By a Letter from Edinburgh, we are informed, that a Commiſſion has paſſed the Great Seal, appointing the Right Hon the Lords Deſkford, Somerville, and Belhaven, together with the Lord Arniſton, the Lord Stricken, Mr. Boyle of Salton, Mr. Maule of Inverkeilor, and Mr. Kinloch of Gilmorton, Commiſſioners for extending, improving, and encouraging the Fiſhery in Scotland.

By a Letter from one of the Gentlemen at the Orkneys, ſent out in the Baltimore Sloop, Capt. Walker, to fix upon proper Places to eſtabliſh the Fiſheries, we are informed, that ſeveral Plans of Places had been taken, and were then under Conſideration; that three particular Places had been agreed on, and upwards of 120 Perſons were engaged in levelling the Ground, and making Diſpoſitions for building, for which Purpoſe a conſiderable Quantity of Timber had been already felled; and that the Country in general ſeemed tranſported with Joy in Expectation of the great Benefit it muſt undoubtedly be to that Kingdom.

We are aſſured, that two Men of War of 40, and three of 20 Guns, two of whom are to be Cruizers, in order to protect thoſe Fiſheries in their Infancy, and give them proper Aſſiſtance.

A Meſſenger and ſome Aſſiſtants are gone to Lancaſhire, upon an Information that ſome Perſons who were tranſported on Account of the late Rebellion, were returned into the Kingdom.

Yeſterday 7-Night Mr. Couchman, late Lieutenant of the Cheſterfield, and Mr. Morgan, Lieutenant of Marines, were ſhot, purſuant to their Sentence, on board the Cheſterfield Man of War in Portſmouth-Harbour.

The Dead-Warrant is gone down to Portſmouth for the Execution of five of the private Men of the ſaid Ship; four of the nine condemned by the Court-Martial being repriev'd.

The Nobility and Gentry of the County of Surry have opened a Subſcription of One Guinea each, for proſecuting all Higlers and Poachers that deſtroy their Game.

Thurſday Morning as the Yarmouth-Mail was coming to Town, the Poſt-Boy was ſtopt between Ingateſtone and Rumford, who took away the Mail and Horſe, after uſing the Boy very ill.

And we hear that one of the Fellows was taken the ſame Afternoon at Poplar, with ſeveral of the Bags in his Poſſeſſion.

Laſt Saturday Mrs. Le Vine, who keeps a Lace-Shop at Ports-down Fair, was robbed of Lace to the Value of 26l. by a Woman, who, being detected, was ſecured in Portſmouth Jail, but found Means to convey away the Lace to ſome Accomplice: At which Time a Gentleman, who was active in ſecuring the Woman, had his Pocket picked of a Gold Watch.

Wedneſday three Sailors were committed for robbing a Taylor in Wapping of his Watch, Three Halfpence, and a Thimble. The ſame Morning, about Five o'Clock, they alſo robbed a Sailor of 9s. near the ſame Place. They were cloſely purſued and all taken, tho' they had Hangers, Piſtols, &c. about them. They preſented two Piſtols to the Taylor's Breaſt, but both miſſed Fire.

Friday 7-Night a Fire broke out at the Jewel Office in the Tower, which greatly alarmed the Garriſon, but was extinguiſhed without doing any other Damage than burning two or three Rooms in the Houſe where it began.

On Saturday Night a Soldier was taken in Whitechapel, and committed to that Jail, on Suſpicion of ſtealing a Silver-hilted Sword out of the Houſe of Col. Laſcelles in the Tower, at the Time of the above Fire.

Monday another Soldier was taken in Cheapſide, as an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, with the Hilt of the Sword in his Pocket, which he acknowledged he was going to offer to Sale, and being carried before Sir George Champion at Guildhall, was by him committed to Newgate.

On Tueſday Evening a Boat, in which were five Men and a Woman, was overſet in Blackwall-Reach by a ſudden Guſt of Wind. The Woman was drowned, the reſt were ſaved by another Boat with Difficulty.

On Tueſday, by the ſudden Squalls of Wind, the Barge, with the Engine in it, for driving the Piles of the New-Bridge at Weſtminſter, was ſunk.

Wedneſday a Weaver in Ratcliff-Highway, who had been for ſome Time a Priſoner in his own Apartment for Fear of an Arreſt for Debt, hanged himſelf in his own Room, leaving behind him five ſmall Children.

Monday an Ox, over-heated by driving, did great Damage to ſeveral Perſons. In Cheapſide he toſſed a Gentleman that was croſſing the Way, and by the Manſion houſe he gored an elderly Woman, and toſſed a Gentleman with ſuch Violence, that it was thought the two laſt could not poſſibly get over the Hurt they received, more particularly the Woman, who was gored in the Breaſt.

On Tueſday laſt a Perſon was committed to the Gate-houſe by Richard Mauley, Eſq; charged upon the Oath of Mrs. Jane Southgate, for aſſaulting her in her Chamber, and threatening to do her a Miſchief if ſhe would not lie with him; and, upon her Refuſal and Struggling, he drew his Sword and knocked her down with it, and wounded her in ſeveral Places, beating and bruiſing her with the Hilt of it in a barbarous Manner; then, leaving his Hat and Wig in the Room, ran down Stairs, declaring as he went, he had killed the Bitch. Mrs. Southgate was left upon the Ground in a miſerable Condition, but is now pretty well recovered.

On Friday died in Newgate, Penneroy, who was two Seſſions ago convicted of a Rape upon a Girl 11 Years old, and ſince reprieved by his Majeſty. And on Saturday laſt died Anthony Dun, a young Lad under Sentence of Death in the Cells at Newgate.

The French, according to the Scheme of the Miniſter of the Marine, are to have in Time of Peace ready to put to Sea, 111 Ships of the Line, 54 Frigates, 22 Bomb-Ketches, and 25 Fire-Ships; in order to make themſelves as well reſpected for their Maritime as they have been feared for their Land Power.

It appears, by Letters written lately to Merchants at Amſterdam, from their Correſpondents at Curacoa, that the Spaniſh Guard Ships begin to be as troubleſome as ever; and that indiſcriminately towards all Nations, which has ſo much alarmed the Dutch in that Iſland, as to prevent their ſending out any Ships but ſuch as are extraordinarily well manned, and of good Force, which, as in Time paſt, were found the beſt Paſſport.

Letters from Madrid, dated the 11th of July, aſſure us, that a Definitive Reſolution has been taken with regard to the grand Reſolution, by which they mean a Deſcent upon the Coaſt of Barbary. Algiers only will be attacked, a Neutrality having been previouſly negociated with the States of Tunis and Tripoli.

By Letters from Naples, bearing Date the 1ſt of July, we are informed, that Mount Veſuvius continues to throw out a prodigious Quantity of Flames, Embers, and maſſy Stones. "All the Parts adjacent are ſo cover'd with theſe fiery Miſſiles, that the Inhabitants are under the moſt terrible Apprehenſions of Danger.

Advices from Genoa, of the 7th inſt. aſſure us, that, notwithſtanding the Inclemency of the Seaſon, and the ſeveral Storms that have lately harraſſed and perplexed that City, there are Veſſels arriving daily in that Port, laden with large Quantities of warlike Stores, and other very valuable Commodities, by which Means the Credit and Reputation of the Republic is inſenſibly promoted. The Bank Bills of St. George's have raiſed Two per Cent. within theſe few Days.

The Marquis de Pallavicini arrived at Genoa from Madrid, on the 21ſt paſt, where he had reſided for ſome Time as Envoy extraordinary from the Republic.

There have been two dangerous Conſpiracies in different Parts of the World, diſcovered: One was at Bern in Switzerland, which was to ſeize the Regency, and maſſacre all who oppoſed. The Plotters are all in Priſon but two who eſcaped.——The other Conſpiracy was formed among the Turkiſh Slaves at Malta, who, to the Number of 15000, were to have extirpated the preſent Inhabitants, and ſecured the whole Iſland of Malta for the Ottoman Porte, from whence they had actually received Arms, and were to be otherwiſe aſſiſted; but theſe Schemes were happily diſcovered, and rendered abortive.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Plymouth, July 16. This Day came in the Cholmondeley Sloop, Capt. Warren, and has brought into his Majeſty's Warehouſe, about 1200lb. of Tea, and about 50 Anchors of Brandy, Rum and Geneva.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, July 10. On Wedneſday laſt died, at his Feather's Seat at Garſcube, Mr. John Campbell, jun. of Succoth, Advocate and Sheriff Depute of the County of Dumbarton.

IRELAND.

Dublin, July 8. Laſt Tueſday the Coroner ſat on the Body of one Clift, who died in Kevan Port of ſome Abuſe from two Brothers of the Name of Jordan, who are abſconded, and brought in their Verdict Wilfull Murder.

Laſt Thurſday James Davis, Eſq; Major of the Train of Artillery, was married to Miſs Poole, Eſq; an accompliſhed Lady, with a large Fortune.

Tueſday laſt died, the Right Hon. the Lady Ann Paul, Relict of Lieut. Col. Daniel Paul, lately deceaſed.

Saturday laſt died, Felix Coghlan, Eſq; of the King's County.

July 11. Lately died Randal Adams, Eſq; Major to the Regiment of Foot, commanded by General Otway.

BANKRUPTS.

John Jump, of the Pariſh of Blackburn, Lancaſter, Chapman.

John Speciall, lately of Mile-End, Middleſex, Merchant.

Nathan Tillotſon, late of Whitechapel, London, Hoſier, Silverſmith, and Chapman.

STOLEN or STRAYED,

Out of Sutton-Court Meads, in the Pariſh of Chiſwick, Middleſex, the 16th Inſtant July,

A Very light genteel grey Gelding, about fourteen Hands and a half high, ſhort Tail, tender Fore-Feet, and twelve Years old.

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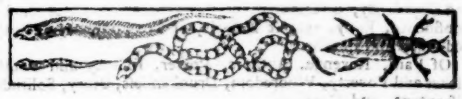

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